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PROVISIONS SCARCE AT ADRIANOPLE

Authorities Requisition Privately Owned Food and Distribute Half Ration Daily

HOSPITALS UNEQUAL TO DEMANDS UPON THEM

A Desperate Situation Disclosed by Deserters from Turkish Ranks—Commander of Fortress Declares He Would Rather See All the People Starve Than Surrender the Town—Allies to Force Turks to Show Their Hands.

London, Jan. 9.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several delegates, who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies, say that the town is in its last stages of starvation. The military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessions, even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising a half ration daily.

Sick Overflow Hospital. The conditions have been rendered graver by the great number of sick, who overflow the hospitals, where the attendance is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bulgarians have allowed the Red Cross workers to enter under the escort of a Bulgarian detachment.

Rather Starve Than Surrender. The commander of the fortress has declared that he would rather see all die of starvation than surrender the town; that is why all who can are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe that even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople will soon be solved.

Allies May Balk. It is understood that Constantinople has accepted the views of Rechad Pasha, who recently asked to be authorized to re-convoke the conference.

Want Official Agreement. In other words, the allies do not wish to play into Turkey's hands by re-entering the conference room without a definite programme which may lead to a definite conclusion of peace this time.

Ban on Airmen. St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has issued an order prohibiting foreign balloons and aviators from crossing the western frontier for six months. Anyone violating this order will be arrested, and his plane to be shot down.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BELIEVED TO BE LOST. Swedish Steamer's Offer to Take Crew Was Rejected.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Fears that have been entertained regarding the safety of the Swedish steamship Snowdon Range, which sailed from New York on December 23, were intensified today when the Swedish steamer "Vesterland" reported that on December 18, when he was about 100 miles west of Scotland, he saw a steamship burning blue lights and sending up rockets.

At four o'clock on the morning of the 19th, Captain Christensen of the Vesterland said he was in communication with the vessel which signalled that she was bound from Philadelphia for Leith and wanted to be towed to Belfast.

The disabled steamer was towed to the Vesterland, but all lifeboats had been swept away in a storm and that it was impossible to save any of the crew.

BOILER EXPLODES ON A RIVER STEAMBOAT. Ten Are Killed and Sixteen Others Are Injured.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—The Tombigbee river steamer James T. Staples was wrecked, her captain and six crew members killed, and sixteen persons severely injured when one of the boat's boilers exploded near the stern late today.

The injured were scalded, burned or struck by flying wreckage. The steamer's late owner, Capt. Norman A. Staples, who killed himself at sea on today.

NEW YORK LAW FOR DRUNKEN CHAUFFEURS. Senate Passes Fitzgerald Bill, Aimed to Complete Callan Law.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Fitzgerald bill making more stringent the punishment for intoxicated chauffeurs operating automobiles in violation of the motor vehicle law passed the senate today.

MEANS OF PROTECTING FORESTS DISCUSSED. Connecticut Represented at a Conference at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—State foresters and fire wardens from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Vermont, North Carolina, Oregon and Minnesota discussed here today the means of protecting the forest service questions dealing with co-operation between the nation and the states in protecting forests.

Three Swindlers Found Guilty. New York, Jan. 9.—Cameron Spear, Charles L. Vaughn and A. Frederick Collins, who were charged with swindling a number of counts in the indictment, were found guilty today.

Rev. David L. Yale Resigns. Thompstonville, Conn., Jan. 9.—Rev. David L. Yale, pastor of the First Congregational church here for the past five years, tonight tendered his resignation. The action came as a surprise. He has not yet announced the future plans of Mr. Yale, who came here from Talcoctville.

Cabled Paragraphs Spreckels' May be Broken

Nash Died of Heart Failure. London, Jan. 9.—A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at the coroner's inquest today on the body of Paul Nash, United States consul general at Budapest.

Found Dead in Arm-Chair. London, Jan. 9.—W. N. Miller, formerly president of the Christian Science church here, was found dead today in an arm-chair in a room adjoining the church. Mr. Miller was born in Nova Scotia.

Eight Months for Destroying Mails. London, Jan. 9.—Eight months' sentences were passed today on two of the militant suffragettes, many of whom in recent months, have engaged in campaigns of destruction of the mails. May Ellingburg and Louisa Gay.

Losses Rank by Marriage. Vienna, Austria, Jan. 9.—The Archduchess Eleonore, eldest daughter of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, by her marriage today to an Austrian naval officer, Lieut. Von Kiess, renounced all her titles and privileges connected with her rank.

Death for Smoking Opium. Shanghai, China, Jan. 9.—Death as a punishment for opium smoking was meted out today to a woman of this city who was found with a quantity of opium despite the stringent manifesto issued by the government in Christmas day prohibiting the people from indulging in the habit. She was publicly shot.

Cannot Convict. Judge Archbald. Suffers Senators Violate Their Oaths Says His Counsel.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A protest against any action by the senate based upon an appeal to passion or prejudice was made today by the counsel of the United States supreme court in the defense of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States circuit court for the district of Columbia, charged with impeachment for misbehavior as a federal judge.

Superior Court Broke Will, Supreme Court Sustained It. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Claus Spreckels, millionaire sugar refiner, left real property amounting to \$5,500,000 and personal property to the value of \$3,000,000. Half of it he left to his widow and half to C. Augustus Spreckels, his only son.

Widow of Polio King Gave Medium a Note for \$30,000. New York, Jan. 9.—Favorable reports of the "medium" who claims to contact with the spirits of the dead, were given today by the widow of a man who died of polio.

HAMBURG LINER HAS HEAVY WEATHER USE UP SUPPLY—TO REPLENISH AT HALIFAX. New York, Jan. 9.—Heavy weather at sea has so taxed the coal supply of the steamer President Grant of Hamburg, that the liner will be put into Halifax to replenish her bunkers.

WOULD COST \$12,000 TO RAISE PHILADELPHIA. Old Frigate Sunk in Harbor of Tripoli in 1808. Washington, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Commander E. Drace White, military attaché at Rome, in a report made public at the navy department today, says there are no serious prospects of raising the old frigate Philadelphia, sunk in the harbor of Tripoli in 1808.

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Two Battle Flags of the Revolution Presented to New Hampshire Historical Society by Edward Tuck. Concord, N. H., Jan. 9.—Edward Tuck of Paris, who has been heretofore a benefactor of the New Hampshire Historical Society, has presented to his gifts to the society securities valued at \$5,000 and the only two battle flags of the Revolutionary army known to be in existence.

WHEELING IN MIDST OF DISASTROUS FLOOD. All Traffic Ceases and City is Now Practically Isolated. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The Ohio river reached a stage slightly under 44 feet tonight and this city is in the midst of its most disastrous flood with the exception of the visitations of 1884 and 1907.

WHEELING IN MIDST OF DISASTROUS FLOOD. All Traffic Ceases and City is Now Practically Isolated. Washington, Jan. 9.—Secret Service officers here today searched for counterfeiters, representing thousands of dollars, seized during the past two years. Particularly those which are destroys accumulations of confiscated counterfeiters, saving such as are needed for evidence in court and those which are remarkable in their production.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Fire at Carbondale, Pa., yesterday destroyed a number of business places, causing a loss of \$125,000.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Remains of Admiral John Paul Jones will soon be placed in the crypt in the naval academy at Annapolis.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Soldiers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., are raising funds for official reading present for Miss Helen Gould.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Marriage of Miss Helen M. Gould to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is expected to be celebrated next week.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Fire Destroyed the Elks' Temple, a four-story structure, at Tunbridge, Mich. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Naval Repair Ship Panther, for whose safety fear was felt, reported her arrival at Guantanamo late yesterday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Residence of Selectman Arthur W. Tryon of Windsor, Conn., was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Benjamin F. Dodge, president of the Chelsea Savings Bank, died yesterday in the bathroom of his home in Chelsea, Mass., yesterday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Representative Hayes of California wants the immigration laws so amended that servants, actresses and actors from abroad may be admitted without hindrance.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Albert Brown, 22 Years Old, of West Haven, pleaded guilty to assaulting a 67-year-old girl and was sentenced yesterday to from five to ten years in state prison.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Sergt. Daniel O. Purcell, a veteran of the Civil war and an infidel on the fact that he was sentenced yesterday to Meriden yesterday at the age of 67 years.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Less Gold Was Produced in the United States in 1912 than in any year since 1907, according to official estimates made by the United States geological survey.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Plant of the Houghton-Jacobson Printing company at Detroit was practically destroyed and adjoining buildings damaged by a fire yesterday. The loss is \$200,000.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Old Training Ship Wabash, which has been stationed at the Charleston navy yard since 1875, has been purchased by a Baltimore iron and metal company.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Human Ashes Were Mailed by parcel post yesterday for Edwardsville, Ill. These ashes were buried in the grave that was dug for Frederick Naumann.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Suit Brought by Edward T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, against Oscar Hammerstein to recover \$250,000 was found dead at the Tomb agreement, after four hours' deliberation.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Realty Value at \$45,000, encumbered with a \$100 mortgage, is to be offered by Henry V. Loelcher, one of the 33 labor leaders convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Two "Western Manufacturers" hoaxed the Germania at Queenstown and started a game of dice during the passage to America. They won \$1,500 before they discovered that the dice were loaded.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. With His Bride of Three Days by his side in special sessions, Louis Kohn, 21 years old, a vegetable peddler, was sentenced to five years in the Tomb for selling a bushel of potatoes seven pounds short.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Sales of Diseased Beef to "Crow Indians, with knowledge of interior department officials, was disclosed yesterday by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, an investigator, before the senate Indian affairs committee.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Proposed Increases of About 10 per cent of participation in the coal trust paper from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to destinations in the United States, were suspended yesterday by the first recipient in this country of the Ratheneau medal, according to announcement made here today.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. This medal, once presented by the emperor of Germany to Emperor Rudolph, was loaned to the American Museum of Safety, which will award a replica of the medal to the inventor of the best device for the protection of industry for safeguarding life. Mr. Edisson will receive the medal January 23.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Recognition of His Invention of a Storage Battery Device. New York, Jan. 9.—The invention by Thomas A. Edisson of a storage battery device which reduces danger to life and health of workers in mines, tunnels, submersible boats, factories and other places where explosive gases generate, has won for Edisson the honor of being the first recipient in this country of the Ratheneau medal, according to announcement made here today.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The So-Called Green Case, brought in the New York state courts to contest the writ of error which has been granted.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The Secretary of State finds it necessary to make a further extension of ten days in the time allowed for the use of 1912 motor vehicles, because of inability to deliver all of them by the 19th of this month, as expected.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Attorney John B. Gleason lost his suit against Mrs. Mary Conley Thaw to recover \$53,000 counsel fees for defending her son, Harry K. Thaw, at his first trial for the murder of Dr. George H. Hays, which was ordered by Judge Charles S. Meien, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, control the Boston & Maine.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. C. L. Swords, Clerk of the folding room in the house of representatives at Washington, D. C., was arrested last night in a squalid room at a Seventh avenue lodging house, New York, under conditions which led the police to start an investigation.

TO DEMAND EQUAL REPRESENTATION

TO DEMAND EQUAL REPRESENTATION. Five Democratic Senators Evolve Plan by Which to Avoid Deadlock at Hartford

TO DEMAND EQUAL REPRESENTATION. WILL FIGHT TO HAVE JOINT RULES REJECTED. Issue Statement in Which They Say They Will Appeal to All "Fair Members" of the House—Under Present Rules They Contend That Republicans Can Pack and Control Committees—Want a Revision of Rules They Say.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—Senators Landon, McNear, McCarthy, McDonough and Weed, the democratic committee appointed by the state senate yesterday to evolve some plan by which the deadlock of the democratic senate and the republican house may be avoided, met today and issued the following statement which was issued tonight upon authority of the committee:

"The democratic majority in the senate as determined that the committee makeups shall equally represent each party, and does not propose to have the republican majority of two in the house dictate as to the membership of these committees.

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